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Victoria, Sept. 7th, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr. H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. B. S. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

The Economy of Confederation.

A late number of the Montreal Gazette contains a capital article on the economy of Confederation which we commend to the careful perusal of our readers—especially those who contend that the expenses of government under Confederation will be largely increased. The picture painted by the Gazette is a pleasant one. The writer shows beyond cavil that the Provinces will be heavy pecuniary gainers by Union. In discussing the question heretofore we have advocated Confederation because we saw that the political condition of the country would be improved thereby. Our Eastern contemporary, who has opportunities for obtaining information that we do not possess, considers the question from a financial standpoint, and makes out a stronger case in favor of Confederation than any we have yet seen presented. Here is the article:

See with what economy the Federal Cabinet has been organized, and which should have comprised 14 members, if we had based our action as compared to that of Great Britain, where there are 27 to meet the wants of the Legislative Union of England and Ireland. We have a Confederation that triples the cost of organization, and yet we have in the Federal and Local Governments combined only five ministers more than Great Britain. Small governments sometimes require as many heads of department as more powerful ones. Witness Prince Edward Island, with 24 representatives has nine ministers, and Newfoundland with only 15, likewise nine heads of department.

The assertion that Confederation will augment our Civil List is equally false. Let us not lose sight of the fact, that the expenses of the Civil List will not be met out of our revenue alone, but out of the combined revenue of Canada, that is, of the United Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

Let us also bear in mind that Confederation is contemplated to embrace the whole of British North America, and probably the next session will witness the admission of British Columbia and Newfoundland, who have already made steps to attain admission.

Now then let us produce the figures. Let's first take the Legislative Councils, under the old system, and we find:

Upper Canada.....	31
Lower Canada.....	30
New Brunswick.....	22
Nova Scotia.....	20
Newfoundland.....	9
Prince Edward Island.....	6
British Columbia.....	15

Total..... 123
These 123 Councillors represent an expenditure of \$73,000.

Under Confederation we find
Senators—Ontario..... 24
Quebec..... 24
Western Provinces..... 24
British Columbia..... 14

Total..... 76
which will prevent an annual expenditure of \$45,000.

Comparison—Under old system..\$73,000
Confederation..... 45,000

This one item saves.....\$28,000
The balance of \$28,000 will cover the expense of the Local Legislative Councils, Upper Canada having none.

We will next take up the Governor General's salary, which Mr. Colby calls excessive. Formerly the Governor General received.....\$30,000
The several Lieutenant Governors combined..... 80,000

Total.....\$110,000
Let us now deduct for Gov. General..... 50,000

which will leave us.....\$60,000
to divide amongst seven Lieut. Governors.

As to Ministers of the Crown—under the old system we had in
Canada..... 12
Nova Scotia..... 9
New Brunswick..... 9
Prince Edward Island..... 9
Newfoundland..... 9
British Columbia..... 9

Total..... 57
In giving to twelve of these \$50,000 each, and the remaining 44 \$24,000 each, we find an outlay of \$155,000.

Now with these 57 ministers we take 13 for the Federal Government at \$50,000.....\$65,000
For those of seven Local Governments, at \$24,000..... 88,000

Total.....\$153,800
Comparison under old system.....\$165,000
" " Confederation..... 150,800

Balance saved.....\$11,200
Now for the Members. Under the old system there were 270 members for Canada, and Maritime Provinces,—annual cost, \$160,000.

Under the new order of things there will be for
Ontario..... 82
Quebec..... 65
Nova Scotia..... 19
New Brunswick..... 15
Newfoundland..... 7
Prince Edward Island..... 5

Total..... 193
Costing.....\$115,000

Balance saved.....\$55,000
These \$50,000 will more than cover the expenses of the several local Legislatures, whose session after the first, will scarcely exceed one month, and yet leave to the credit of Government a sum of \$31,840.

Therefore, instead of as formerly paying to our Representatives.....\$160,000
we will, thanks to Confederation, only.....\$138,000 pay.

The Civil Service will also be reduced in cost. It is evident it cannot be otherwise. For example the law departments no longer exist under the Federal Government, the employees of that branch being already detailed for under the respective local governments. The same may be said of the Crown Lands. In departments formerly requiring ten clerks, owing to the new order of things but there or four will be required—for example

60 clerks at \$800.....\$48,000
under Confederation we will have but.....\$24,000
30 clerks at \$800.....\$24,000

Gain under Confederation.....\$24,000
The thing is easy to understand to all who want to see it in its proper light. Confederation simplifies the machinery of Government. For instance, in place of the six law departments, there is but one, mainly of justice, with six branches. Thus a great saving both of time and money is effected. It is only to argue that, under the Confederation, each local government that formerly expended \$100,000, will not exceed \$25,000.

A reduction of from \$60,000 to \$65,000 in five provinces will give us, independently of the foregoing figures, a further sum of \$400,000.

Our Paris Letter.

(Special Paris and Continental Correspondence.)

PARIS, Aug 2, 1867.

Paris has lately had a visit from one of America's distinguished sons—Admiral Faragut, of the U. S. Navy. The reception he met with here must have been very gratifying to him, for his hotel was instantly crowded with visitors. A large number of naval cadets from a U. S. steamer at Cherbourg accompanied the Admiral. They stopped a few days in Paris and seemed to enjoy life in the gay metropolis very well. They were a fine looking, gentlemanly set of young men, and in their neat uniform attracted universal attention and admiration.

Report says that the recent numerous fetes and entertainments given to the illustrious visitors will cost nearly £2,000,000, a large sum truly, and one which the Emperor contemplates paying by instalments in the next two or three years. The approach of the 17th of August in the gay city of Paris is looked forward to with a greater amount of eagerness and desire by the upper classes of Parisian society than might be imagined, seeing their almost utter absence from the crowds and fetes relative to that very disagreeable day.

Among others the veteran Paul de Kock has at last been favored with a nomination as chevalier of the Legion of Honor. It was a universal comment that this most popular and amusing writer had been neglected year by year. There may, indeed, be some good reason for this seeming neglect, and that while others of inferior mind have been decorated, Paul de Kock has been overlooked, as the style of works to which he has devoted his able pen have often surpassed the limits of propriety.

"They come, they come!" is still the cry in Paris, and king after king arrives. We have at this moment His Majesty the King of Bavaria, and His Majesty of Portugal. By the way, the King of Bavaria is considered the matrimonial *tit bit* among speculative court circles. He is tall, elegant and remarkably handsome, and of a romantic turn of mind. The fetes and ceremonies that should have taken place on the arrival of these august personages are still *in statu quo*, for the shade that has fallen upon the nation in the death of Maximilian still hovers here. The Archduke's death is not yet forgotten although to the fickle-minded Parisians the most serious event is but a nine days wonder. Those who surround the Emperor do not fail to observe that the feelings of his majesty received a severe shock at this troublous news.

PARIS, Aug. 9th, 1867.

Many persons without any specified object do what they can to stir up strife and let loose the hell hounds of war. A short time since the Luxembourg Question was very nearly blown into a flame, and now that the stringers are strung hard to influence the evil spirit of the French against the Prussians, and the Prussians against the French. Time alone can unfold the pages of the future, and it is almost folly to speculate upon what will come to pass; but one and all fear that the storm is brewing, and if not dispelled will be a fearful visitant not only to sunny Franco and Prussia but to all the nations of Europe.

The French army has been so organized as to be ready for the defence of the country in need, and is so strong as to discourage attack. The French Government has not assumed a hostile attitude, and even now were other nations to disarm Franco would not be backward in following their

example. But France must maintain the military supremacy for she cannot exist upon sufferance. But this does not endanger the peace of Europe but adds to it; for were not France powerful the peace of Europe would not last for two months. France will never be the attacking party, and when she draws the sword it will be in defence of her honor and her rights. The conduct on the other hand of Prussia has indeed been very provoking and upheld by the recollection of the seven weeks' war with Austria she is defiant in the position she has assumed. Her conduct in respect to North Germany was effected by means of which no one can approve, for it was accomplished by violence, and by the violation of solemn treaties.

I saw in the *Memorial Diplomatique* of July 31, a strange story that is worthy of being produced without much comment thereon. Mustapha Fazil Pacha, the brother of the Viceroy of Egypt, last year charged a gentleman in London to negotiate a loan of half a million pounds. When the money was ready Mustapha Pacha thought better of it and declared he did not want it; but the English bankers insisted that they had to provide for the loan and claimed payment *une provision* on behalf of the negotiator. When Mustapha Fazil arrived in Paris from Egypt, the person charged to negotiate the loan followed him and vainly tried to induce the Pacha to pay the sum demanded. On the Viceroy of Egypt going over to London his brother, Mustapha Fazil, accompanied him, and the latter took apartments at Mivart's Hotel, whereupon the representative of the English bankers, after assuring himself that Mustapha Fazil did not figure among the official personages forming the suite of the Sultan as printed by order of the Lord Chamberlain, demanded that Mustapha Fazil should deposit by the 22nd of July £27,000 with the English bankers, in default of which he would be arrested. Mustapha's solicitor was obliged to pay in this money, but at the same time, he took exception to the demand, stating that the Egyptian prince was privileged from arrest as forming part of the suite of the Sultan. The question whether Mustapha Fazil really formed part of the suite will have to be determined by English law courts, and the whole affair has created quite a sensation, as it is out of the usual routine of law cases.

QUEER FEAT OF A SANNABULIST—A gentleman in Milwaukee, one morning recently, missed a sum of money, which had been taken from a drawer in which it was kept locked, the key being taken from the gentleman's pocket for the purpose, and then returned. The money could not be found or the mystery solved. The next day a set of silver spoons was missed. The servants were suspected and a watch was set the next night to detect the thief. About two o'clock a stir was heard, and the gentleman of the house was seen approaching. He went to the cupboard with a steady step took therefrom a quantity of silver plate and started for the back yard, closely followed by the watchman, who at once suspected the truth of the case. The sleepwalker proceeded cautiously to the woodshed, and covered the plate carefully, in a barrel of ashes, and started back to his house. He was awake, however, by the watchman and appeared greatly bewildered at finding himself in that place. The matter was explained to him and search was at once instituted among the ashes for the missing property, which was all recovered. The gentleman had been unconsciously robbing himself.

THE WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—We understand it in through the agency of this marvellous viewing instrument that Dr. Ayer has at length succeeded in finding the PALUDAL Miasm and determining its character. Of its effects we in this section have abundant evidence in the FEVER AND AGUE which it alone produces when absorbed through the lungs into the blood. It has long been held to be a vapor or something in the vapor of water from decayed and decaying vegetation. Under a great magnifying power, the Doctor has found this vapor to contain distinct organisms or living bodies, corresponding precisely with those found in the blood of Ague subject. They are 13,000 times less than visible to the naked eye, but have distinct character and form.—He thinks they are reproductive in decaying matter or in the blood, and hence their long continued life or the remote effects of them in the system. He maintains that they resemble in character the other fermentative poisons, or such as the virus of rabies or of a dead body, &c, all of which are known to reproduce themselves with great rapidity, like yeast in moistened flour, so that the slightest quantity impregnates the whole mass. Yeast through a powerful magnifier is seen to be a forest of vegetation which grows, blossoms, and goes to seed in a short time. Miasm is not so distinctly vegetable, but has more the appearance of animal life, although its motions cannot be perfectly distinguished. What the Doctor claims to have settled is that it is an organic substance and he has further found and embodied in his "Ague Cure" what will destroy it.—[Leader, St. Louis, Mo. #

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

DENTISTRY—Dr. G. W. Cool has arrived in town and will be found at the St. George Hotel, rooms Nos. 22 and 23. Those who desire his services will please call immediately, as his stay in town will not be protracted.

New Advertisements.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held, in the Company's Office, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Answer to G. Wilson, of Cariboo. I WAS MUCH SURPRISED AT receiving a challenge from Mr. G. Wilson to fight me for from \$1000 to \$500. I think he and his friends must be aware that I was lower on the last fight; but if Mr. Wilson or his friends want satisfaction I will be most happy to make a fresh match for any amount not less than \$2000—the fight to take place within 100 miles of Victoria—and I will allow him the same amount he allowed me for expenses. The person who talked so much of fighting the winner in my last battle can be accommodated on the same terms.

Sentinel copy. JOE EDEN.

JOE EDEN'S BENEFIT.

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chant Shipping, and Hotel-keepers promptly attended to, and

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Oct. 9, 1867.
Shipping Intelligence
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTRICKED
Oct 8.—Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Str. New World, Winsor, Port Townsend
Str. H. C. Brown, W. H. Brown, Nantux
Str. Thornton, W. H. Brown, Nantux
Str. Elway, Johnston, San Juan
CLEARED
Oct 8.—Str. E. Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Str. Elway, Johnston, San Juan

BLOODY AFFRAY.—The northwest corner of Government and Fort streets was the scene of a bloody affray, about 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, between two men named Jacob Marks and C. C. Tomlinson. The men were walking together when high words arose between them, and Tomlinson, suddenly drawing a four-barreled pistol presented it at Marks and fired. The ball struck the waistband button of Marks driving it against his stomach a short distance above the navel, and leaving a black and blue bruise on the skin, but doing no other injury. Marks at once grappled with Tomlinson, when the latter threw the pistol over the fence surrounding a vacant lot and struck Marks upon the head with a knob-stick which he held in his left hand. This stick Marks succeeded in wresting from his antagonist, and beat him over the head with it until Sergt Bowden of the Police, who was standing near, rescued Tomlinson, and was escorting the antagonists to the Barracks when Tomlinson broke from his grasp and ran down towards Wharf street, near the corner of which and Bastion street he was secured. Tomlinson bled freely from numerous scalp wounds on the head. The men are in custody and will be brought before the Magistrate to-day for examination.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—A BOLD WOMAN.—About two o'clock yesterday morning a colored woman named Ford, who resides at the corner of Quadra and Pandora streets, was awakened by hearing a window of her chamber raised, and upon looking in the direction of the noise, discovered a man in the act of entering the room. The woman at once seized a revolver and fired point-blank at the man. The fellow dropped and so did the window, instantly, and the courageous woman sprang from her bed and aroused the neighborhood with cries of "thieves" and "police." Upon the arrival of the neighbors boot trucks were observed in front of the house, but the robber, who had been either badly scared or wounded, had got off. It is said that two straggs while men were observed reconnoitering in the vicinity of the house on Monday. No doubt a gang of thieves have made this place their headquarters, and we are likely to have lively times through the winter months if the police force is not augmented and the rascals captured.

THE TOMATO.—A good medical authority ascribes to the tomato the following very important medicinal qualities: 1. That the tomato is one of the most powerful aperients of the liver and the other organs; where calomel is indicated, it is one of the most effective and least harmful medical agents known to the profession. 2. That a chemical extract will supersede the use of calomel in the cure of disease. 3. That he has successfully treated diarrhoea with this article alone. 4. That when used as an article of diet, it is almost sovereign for dyspepsia and indigestion. 5. That it should be constantly used as daily food. Either cooked or raw, or in the form of catsup, it is the most healthy article now in use.

OVERLAND COMMUNICATION BY LAND AND WATER THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.—This is the title of a pamphlet of 24 pages from the pen of Alfred Waddington, Esq., the projector of the overland wagon road to Canada via Bute Inlet. The pamphlet contains a large amount of interesting matter and several comprehensive tables of distances with the land and water travel in separate columns. The pamphlet is worthy the attention of our readers, and may be obtained at the bookstore of Hibben & Carswell.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—Joe Eden, the champion of British Columbia, will give a sparring exhibition at the theatre on Friday evening, when he will be assisted by a number of friends. Tom Lafont and Miss Maynard will also appear. We learn that the indomitable Joe has been a heavy pecuniary loser by his trip to Cariboo and his admirers should rally to his assistance on Friday.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, colored, a notorious vagrant, was captured by Sergt Bowden under suspicious circumstances on Monday night, and failed to give a clear account of his doings. The Magistrate consented to let him go if he would agree to leave the country for the country's good. The agreement was signed and Williams liberated.

LAST APPEARANCE.—Miss Jenny Arnot will make her last appearance on the stage on Wednesday next, on which occasion she will take a complimentary benefit under the patronage of Governor and Mrs Seymour, and will be assisted by the Marsh family and Miss Soledad, the charming young actress and danseuse.

OVER INSURANCE.—The San Francisco Bulletin attributes the great number of incendiary fires that have occurred in that city lately to over insurance. The greediness of the agents there is such that they will insure anything and everything—even a house when in flames against total destruction.

FINED.—The Chinaman who pounded another on the head with a ten-pound weight was fined one pound by the Police Magistrate.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.—This, the Day of Atonement, will be observed by our Hebrew fellow-citizens in cessation from business and fasting and prayer.

THE FIDELITY.—The ship is expected to arrive to-day from Portland, Oregon. She has on board a full cargo of Oregon produce for this port.

TREASURY.—The gunboat Forward returned from San Juan Island last evening.

FLOUR is advancing, \$9 by wholesale and \$10 by the sack being demanded and paid for extra brands.

THE Alexandra with passengers and freight sailed yesterday morning for Fraser River.

CHALLENGE.—Joe Eden challenges Wilson to fight him again.

We are without advices as to the movement of the steamer.

The wires were down all day yesterday.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The sections of the great sea wall have been extended north from Vallejo street about 180 feet, and the work is being rapidly pushed forward. About 600 cubic feet of rocks are placed in the embankment daily.

A heavy rain fell in this city and surrounding country on Saturday night.

The Western Union Telegraph bark Clara Bell arrived to-day from Plover Bay, Eastern Siberia, in the unprecedented time of 19 days. She brings the captain and crew of the ship Golden Gate, which was lost in the ice a year ago. She also brings a number of men who have been in the company's employ in Siberia. The ship Nightingale was to have sailed immediately with balance of employees.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Garibaldi having refused to give his parole, the Italian Government in order to allay the popular excitement, sent him to Caprera and set him at liberty. Soon after his arrival he suddenly disappeared from the island and succeeded in reaching the mainland. His movements were watched again and he was arrested and is now under close guard at Caprera.

It is said that Sir Augustin Paget, Minister to Florence, will succeed Sir Frederick Bruce.

The committee engaged investigating the affairs of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad returned from America. Their report is highly satisfactory.

The steamer Quaker City is at Alexandria and will leave Gibraltar for home on the 7th.

Berlin correspondence asserts that at a recent meeting of the Emperors at Salzburg an understanding was arrived at as to the person they would appoint as successor to Pius Ninth.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—During the session of the Pananglican Synod the writings of Colenso were discussed and condemned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Scotia brings dates to September 21st. Gov. Eyre's controversy is assuming a new phase. A Grecian officer, Capt. Edenboro, made affidavit that Gordon had entered into negotiations with him for the purchase of arms and munitions of war.

It is reported that a Spanish squadron under Admiral Nunez will be reinforced this winter and the bombardment of Calao undertaken.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 2.—Gen. Prim, Spanish revolutionist, has been expelled from Belgium, where he had taken refuge.

Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A Montreal special says a great fire is raging at St. Johns, near Rouses Point. It is reported half the town is destroyed. The authorities sent engines and firemen to the relief of the town.

Eastern States.

New York special says that Grant anticipates soon being relieved from the War Office.

The Fontainebleau Murder.

[From the London Times, August 10th.]

In the month of February of the present year two women of what is called in France the middle class were introduced to one another by a general agent in Paris, on the presumption that the acquaintance might turn out to their mutual advantage. One of them, Madame Mertens, a Belgian by origin, was left a widow in 1861, with a small fortune of £300, deposited at the Comptoir d'Escompte, and £20 in Lecuyer's Bank. The other, Madame Frigard, had a husband and children at Ouen; the husband, silk-maker, was a bankrupt, and she had come to Paris with the slender sum of £12, with which she still hoped to retrieve the fortunes of her family. She had set her eyes on the business of a M. and Madame Perrot, and had agreed to purchase their Italian ware house in the Rue Montholon for the sum of £380, of which £200 were to be paid down upon taking possession on the 5th of May. The widow's money was, no doubt, admirably suited to the thrifty wife's interests, but Madame Mertens had her own plans for the investment of her funds in a lodging-house; the information she received in answer to her secret inquiries as to the circumstances of her new acquaintance was not reassuring, and although every communication to her intercourse, she maintained a

prudent reserve as to any joint speculation with the bankrupt's wife. The intimacy between the two women continued, nevertheless. The widow was young, gay, and handsome. She had many lovers, and delighted in disreputable intrigues, in the pursuit of which her needy friend—a small woman, middle aged, high shouldered, and otherwise destitute of personal attractions but beyond reproach as to her own moral conduct—proved herself a complaisant auxiliary. It was thus, by ministering to the widow's profligate instincts and by the ascendancy of a stronger mind and will, that Madame Frigard secured her hold of her companion's confidence to such an extent as to be able to boast that "she was acquainted with a young woman in possession of £320 whom she could easily wind round her finger." Having wormed herself into her friend's secrets and obtained access to her papers, she forged a draught for £160 in her friend's name, and cashed it at the Comptoir d'Escompte on the 15th of April. With the funds thus obtained, she paid a first instalment of £60 to the Perrots for the purchase of their warehouse, sent £12 home to her husband, and bought jewelry for herself to the amount of nearly £15. That first step in the path of crime did not advance her much. She might possibly rob her friend of all the remainder of her property by repeated forgeries; but detection would be sure to come in the end, and it became absolutely necessary to forestall a catastrophe. The 5th of May came, and she begged and obtained from M. and Madame Perrot a delay of four days in the execution of the deed of purchase, for which the former date had been appointed. In the meantime she became more than ever intimate with the d-frauded widow. She took her out on pleasant drives, treated her to dainty dinners, and plied her with viands and wines which induced sickness and drowsiness. At last, on the 7th of May, she proposed a trip to Fontainebleau. The two women set out together on the evening of that day. On the morning of the 7th, they left the hotel in the town, and drove about in the forest till half-past 10, when they alighted at Franchard's Restaurant, dismissed their coachman, breakfasted, and two hours later took the road to Fontainebleau on foot. It was after 12 when they left Franchard's together, and nearly 4 when Madame Frigard arrived alone at Fontainebleau. She stated that she had lost her friend in the forest, and hoped to meet her at the railway station, but in the meanwhile she called for her dinner, pawned a brooch at a jeweller's to pay the bill, though she had a banknote for £4 in her possession, and finally left Fontainebleau by the quarter past 6 train for Paris. At Paris the same evening she went to the widow's lodgings, and on the 9th, by means of forged checks, she drew out both the balance at the Comptoir d'Escompte and the £20 at Lecuyer's Bank, then came to a settlement with the Perrots, and attained at last the object of all her ambition by seeing herself in possession of the Italian warehouse in Rue Montholon.

Retribution, however, was at hand. On that same 9th of May, a woman elegantly dressed was seen lying in the grass at about twenty-five yards from one of the high roads leading to Fontainebleau, and at about two miles from that place. Her face was covered by a parcel, and she was thought to be sleeping; but as she remained in the same position for nearly a week, she at last attracted attention, and it was then found she was dead, her face horribly disfigured by insects, and with evident marks of her having come to her death by strangulation. She was identified as Madame Frigard's fellow-traveller at Fontainebleau. Madame Frigard, who had left her name and address at the jeweller's, was soon traced. Her torments were brought home to her beyond dispute, and she has been for several days on her trial for murder at Melun. She made no attempt to deny any of the particulars connected with the tragedy, with the exception of the act of murder itself. Her statement was that a rend zvous was appointed near Franchard's by herself and her friend with a man named William, an alleged lover of the widow; that, upon leaving the restaurant, she parted with the lovers in the forest, and had no knowledge of the consequences. No trace, however, could be found of the man William, and had he ever turned out to be the real person could it even be proved that he had a hand in the murder, he would only have been brought in as an accomplice in Frigard's crime. Such being the case, we have no reason to be surprised on hearing by telegraph to-day that the woman Frigard was found guilty, though, strange to say, with "extenuating circumstances," and was condemned to penal servitude for life.

Stripped as our narrative must needs be of its less relevant but still interesting details, we have said enough to explain the attention which this trial has excited among our neighbors beyond the Channel. It is such a tale of blood and mystery as seems to exercise a peculiar fascination over them; such a tale as Edgar Poe would have delighted in spinning out of his morbid imagination, and for which even he would hardly have thought of choosing the scene anywhere out of Paris. The control exercised upon the mind of such a flighty woman as the widow Mertens by a person of her own sex—in despite of original mistrust and of ever-recurring mixings and warnings, in despite too, of symptoms of nausea and sleepiness after meals, suggestive of foul play—seems to show uncommon strength of character in the murderer; and several passages in her previous life exhibit her as deep in the act of deception. But when we come to the final act, when we consider the paltry object she placed before herself, and weigh it against the terrible means by which she determined to compass it, when we see how miserably she bungled through the plan she flattered herself she had so cleverly laid, and what tracks she left behind for justice immediately to fasten upon her, we are confirmed in the maxim of which every page in the *Neuville Calendar* bears out the correctness—that there is nothing in the world so stupid as crime. Madame Frigard, clever as she was, was only cunning enough to overreach herself.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co have received fine Cloths, consisting of Bavers, West of England Broad and Dockskins, Tweeds, Wilt-y's, Kerseys, etc., and a full assortment of Hosiery of the best make of Balbriggan, together with a large stock of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

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- 1 pun S. B. & Co. Old Tom
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- 5 cs Sauterne, sample of 25
- 13 cs Cider

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